

North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Curriculum, Instruction, and Planning

Monday, May 5, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

Central Office

Minutes

1. Textbook discussion- textbook proposal for Computer Applications course-Excel It!, Publish It! and Present It! - Carol Ardito will join us for discussion & the sharing of texts
 - Mrs. Ardito (Career & Technical Education Program Coordinator) joined us for textbook discussion. The textbook proposal for Computer Applications course-Excel It!, Publish It! and Present It! was approved. The group discussed the positive impact that the Perkins Grant has had on the department this year. Mrs. Ardito along with teachers in the department will be writing a grant to assist with funding for an Advanced Personal Finance course.
2. Open Choice Update
 - Mrs. McKenna shared information about the number of students who will be attending North Haven Public Schools next year. ACES provided this information to the district on Friday. As of now it looks like there will be 49 Open Choice students. 23 students will be at the elementary schools. We still have not received information about students who will be attending magnet schools next year.
3. Kindergarten Registration Update
 - Mrs. McKenna shared that kindergarten screening is up and running. Mrs. Carling and Mrs. McKenna visited Green Acres today and everything was going well. Mrs. McKenna shared out the kindergarten numbers that we have at this time.
4. Textbook discussion- Continuation from April meeting about updating Psychology text- Psychology- Jill Metz will join us for discussion & the sharing of text
 - Jill Metz (Social Studies Coordinator) joined us for a continued conversation around updating the current Psychology text. The group discussed the textbook proposal and approved the textbook

Psychology. Jill also shared follow up information requested at the April C & I meeting regarding copyright dates for textbooks in the department.

- Mrs. Carling joined the group to discuss Adult Education options with Hamden Public Schools.
- The group discussed the location of summer school programs for this summer given the potential construction at Ridge Road School to open up the bus loop.
- Mrs. McKenna shared information from Pat Laterza about the North Haven One Town One Book. Mrs. McKenna also shared about attending the World Language Honor Society last week.